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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,051,982 to BROWN et al., which issued on September 24, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,490,141 to LAI et al., which issued on February 6, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,764,645 to BERNET et al., which issued on June 9, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,943,337 to SASAGAWA et al., which issued on August 24, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,953,338 to MA et al., which issued on September 14, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,970,064 to CLARK et al., which issued on October 19, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 6,031,840 to CHRISTIE et al., which issued on February 29, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,041,109 to CARDY et al., which issued on March 21, 2000;

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U.S. Patent No. 6,081,518 to BOWMAN-AMUAH, which issued on June 27, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,097,722 to GRAHAM et al., which issued on August 1, 2000;

WO 98/36612 to VIALEN, which was published on August 20, 2000;

WO 98/37727 to BRADBURY, which was published on August 27, 2000;

“Telcos to Open ATM SVC Floodgate,” by Brian Riggs, which was published March, 1997, pages 1-3, <www.lantimes.com>;

“Voice Over ATM Switched Virtual Circuits on the Cisco MC3810”, pages 1-5, <www.cisco.com>; and

“Do You Need Frame-to-ATM SVC”, by Steve Taylor et al., which was published June, 2000, pages 1-2, <www.nwfusion.com>.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents and website articles. Copies of the above-noted documents are not attached, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), because the documents were cited and copies were provided in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/633,865 of which the present application claims benefit of an early effective filing date.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following additional documents, not previously cited in the parent application:

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“SIP Extensions for Media Authorization,” by W. Marshall et al., dated February 2001, pages 1-23, <draft-ietf-sip-call-auth-01.txt>.

“SIP Extensions for Media Authorization,” by W. Marshall et al., dated November 2000, pages 1-25, <draft-ietf-sip-call-auth-00.txt>.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the enclosed website articles. Copies of the above-noted website articles are attached. All of the above-listed documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/633,865 to Marco SCHNEIDER et al., entitled "Multiservice Use of Network Connection Capability Under User-To-Network Interface Signaling", which was filed on August 7, 2000. Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 1 of the specification of the instant application.

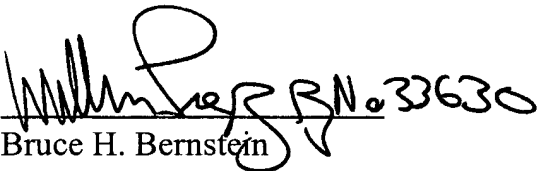
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned application is attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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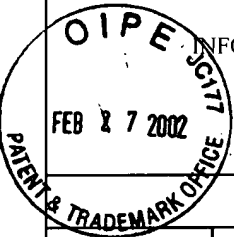

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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